

In re: Martin Clive-Smith
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In the Claims:

Please replace the claims currently on file with the
following claims:

In the Claims:

1-26. Cancelled

27. (Currently Amended) A platform deck or flat rack container, with capture and handling fittings, disposed at both 40ft and 45ft spans, for conformity with dual handling standards~~different spans~~.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, wherein the capture and handling fittings are grouped by different span standards.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with respective support posts, and attendant said capture and handling fittings, at different spans.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~A platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with multiple support posts, grouped together in a post module at or adjacent deck ends.

31. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with independently folding support post groups.
32. (Cancelled) ~~A flat rack of Claim 27, with capture and handling fittings at both 40ft and 45ft span, for conformity with dual handling standards.~~
33. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with support posts at opposite sides pivot mounted for inward transverse fold, to overlies one another upon saida platform deck.
34. (Currently Amended) ~~{Different height post pivots}~~ TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 33, with support post pivots at different heights, to allow mutual collapse fold overlay.
35. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with paired telescopic support posts,

operable by joint ram and cable drive, with respective said capture and handling fittings at different standard spans.

36. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with a movable deck, carried at or adjacent each corner by paired adjustable span support posts with respective said capture and handling fittings at different spans.
37. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 36, with on-board hydraulic rams, and cable pulley drive coupling, for support post extension and suspended deck movement.
38. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with a movable upper deck, carried by support posts surmounting a base deck.
39. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with a tapered deck end profile to create end ramps for a vehicle cargo to allow vehicle tilt

for compact fit within flat rack deck confines.

40. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with a hinged trap door in a deck floor intermediate deck ends to allow local tilt of a vehicle cargo disposed with wheels thereupon.
41. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with multiple said capture and handling fittings, carried by individual support posts.
42. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 29, with a support post extension ram disposed within post confines.
43. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 29, with a cable suspension disposed within support post confines.
44. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with dual inter-fitting decks carried

between adjustable span support posts pivotally mounted for inward transverse fold to allow a compact overall collapse fold with support posts within mutually inset decks.

45. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 27, with selectively operable collapse fold interlock, between inward folded support posts, gate carried thereby, and underlying deck.
46. (Currently Amended) TheA platform deck or flat rack container of Claim 38, with movable deck over-travel facility and lock, to facilitate under deck loading.
47. (New) A platform deck or flat rack container having a flat deck on which are disposed a plurality of pairs of capture and handling fittings disposed at multiple positions along first and second longitudinal sides of said deck, for conformity with various handling standards.
48. (New) The platform deck or flat rack container of claim 47 wherein said capture and handling fittings are coupled to

said flat deck.

49. (New) The platform deck or flat rack container of claim 47 wherein said capture and handling fittings are foldable against said flat deck.
50. (New) The platform deck or flat rack container of claim 47 wherein said capture and handling fittings are removably mounted to said flat deck.
51. (New) The platform deck or flat rack container of claim 47 wherein said pairs of capture and handling fittings disposed at multiple positions along first and second longitudinal sides of said deck are disposed at first and second ends of said flat deck.
52. (New) The platform deck or flat rack container of claim 47 wherein said pairs of capture and handling fittings disposed at multiple positions along first and second longitudinal sides of said deck are disposed inwardly from said first and second ends of said flat deck.

53. (New) A platform deck or flat rack container having a flat deck on which are disposed a plurality of pairs of capture and handling fittings disposed at multiple positions along first and second longitudinal sides of said deck, for conformity with various handling standards, and wherein said plurality of pairs of capture and handling fittings are adjustable in capture and handling height.